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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period for responding is extended by the attached petition. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows. Attached is a marked up copy showing changes to the specification.

Please amend page 1, paragraph [0002] of the specification as follows.

Solar power generation which utilizes photovoltaic effect to convert photo energy into electrical energy has been used to obtain clean energy. As photovoltaic conversion efficiency of a solar cell has been improved, more ordinary households have been